Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023 at 01:17

Confidence: High confidence for relatively cool and unsettled period, but slight uncertainty regarding timing and extent of rain on Tuesday and Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023: Cloudy with rain turning heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	70%	70%	60%	30%

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Weather: Any early brightness is likely to be short-lived, with cloud increasing quickly from the west during the morning. Outbreaks of showery rain during the morning are likely to turn more persistent through the afternoon. Locally heavy rain could occur by the evening, with low risk of a thunderstorm.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% at first, reducing to 20% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 600m at first, gradually lowering towards 400m from midday. Generally good visibility during the morning, although very poor in any hill fog. Turning hazier as the day progresses with poor visibility in rain later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 S	14/19 S	17/23 S	19/25 S	19/26 SW	15/21 SW	13/19 W
300	4/11 S	7/15 SW	8/18 SW	13/25 SW	12/24 SW	9/19 SW	8/18 W
Valley	1/5 E	6/14 SW	7/17 SW	10/22 SW	10/22 SW	8/18 SW	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	11/8	11/8	12/8	12/9	11/8	12/9
300	12/12	13/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/12	13/12
Valley	13/13	14/13	14/13	15/13	15/13	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2600m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will deteriorate during the day, with navigation becoming difficult on higher slopes during the afternoon as the cloud base lowers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 18 Jul 2023	0.6mm	4.6mm	18.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Weather: Rain and drizzle clearing by mid-morning to leave a mainly dry day with sunny spells. The odd isolated shower is possible, but skies will become largely clear into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility poor at first with widespread cloud base 400m or below, and drizzle. This clearing by mid-morning to leave significantly improved conditions, with excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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